GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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SOCIAL FORESTRY MANAGEMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal regarding constitution of a Committee for simpiification of the process for according approval to the management schemes for more than 10 hectare forest area under the social-forestry programme has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Union Government on the said proposaf and the time by which the said committee is likely to be constituted?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) Yes,a proposal for constituting a committee for simplification of the process of according approval to Management Schemes having more than 10 ha.forest area under Lok Vaniki Schemes was received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,Govt. of M.P.

(b) The proposal was examined by the MoEF,Govt.of India and it was observed that the proposal to constitute a committee for approval of such management plan was not in conformity with the orders of the Hon`ble Supreme Court of India in this regard and the State Govt. was informed accordingly.